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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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09/970679  
10/05/01

Re: Application of Bernard GELLOZ, Jean-Michel BERALS, and Christophe RECH  
A GAS-INSULATED MULTI-PHASE LINE, AND A CONNECTION  
MODULE FOR GOING FROM MULTI-PHASE TO SINGLE-PHASE IN  
SUCH A LINE  
**Assignee: ALSTOM**  
Our Reference: Q66527

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 7 pages of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3). The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

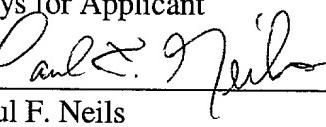
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|--------------------|-----------|---|-----------|---|--|---|---------|---|----------|
| Total claims       | <u>11</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = |  | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00   |
| Independent claims | <u>1</u>  | - | <u>3</u>  | = |  | x | \$84.00 | = | \$0.00   |
| Base Fee           |           |   |           |   |  |   |         |   | \$740.00 |

**TOTAL FEE** **\$740.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 9, 2000, based on French Application No. 00 12 884. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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